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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/03407 filed on March 27, 2002 of:

Manfred BATZILL and Falk SCHULKOWSKI

entitled: **Water-Cooled Multi-Cylinder Internal-Combustion Engine**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including twenty-three (23) claims (1-14 pages).
2. Five (5) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-7.
3. An Application Data Sheet (Two (2) pages).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 17 090.4 filed in Germany on April 6, 2001.
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/03407 filed on March 27, 2002.
6. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449, the PCT Search Report and four (4) references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	23 -	20	= 3	x	$ 9/18 =	$ 54.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					$145/290 =	$
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